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Susan D. Wigenton
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962
Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

Government: Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

Legal Practice: Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

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Renée Marie Bumb
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960
Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

Government: Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti (1988-1991)

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Noel Lawrence Hillman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LLM
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

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Peter G. Sheridan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

Government: Attorney, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee (1993-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

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Stanley S. Brotman
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB
Began Service: April 23, 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

Military Service: United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Association Judicial Immigration Education Project; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of the State of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Legal Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Dickinson R. Debevoise
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Williams 1948 AB;
Columbia 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, Seton Hall University School of Law (1991-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

Legal Practice: Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey Bar Association

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Harold A. Ackerman
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: Seton Hall 1948 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, United States Department of Labor and Industry (1956-1965)

Judicial: Judge, Compensation Court (1956-1965); Judge, Union County District Court (1965-1970); Judge, Union County Court (1970-1973); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1973-1979)

Legal Practice: Kapelsohn, Lerner, Leuchler & Reitman (1951-1954)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1948)

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Joseph H. Rodriguez
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: La Salle 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD
Began Service: May 23, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1972-1982); Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1989-1992); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1993-1994)

Government: Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene (1959-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1950-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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